



Update Sunnyvale

News From Your City Manager

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[Call for Community Award Nominations](#)

Do you know a person, group, business or nonprofit making a difference in the Sunnyvale community? Nominate them for the City's 2019 Community Awards and help us celebrate the people and organizations that make Sunnyvale a great place to live and work.

The Sunnyvale Mayor and City Councilmembers will present the 2019 Community Awards at the State of the City event on Saturday, Sept. 14, in Downtown Sunnyvale.

Submit nominations for the following categories:

- Distinguished Resident of the Year
- Educator of the Year
- High School Student of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Contribution to the Arts
- Environmental Achievement

For further information, including category descriptions and award criteria, and nomination forms visit [Community Awards](#).

Nominations are due by July 28.



2019 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

The Special Olympics torch, known as the *Flame of Hope*, passed through Sunnyvale on June 13 with 19 runners representing Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety. The Flame of Hope began its two-week journey on June 12 with Gilroy Police Department and ended on June 21 where it was used to light the caldron during opening ceremonies for the Special Olympics Northern California Summer Games at UC Davis.

The Northern California law enforcement agency runners who participated in this year's run raised \$172,131 through sponsors and donations. The Law Enforcement Torch Run Campaign is more than just the Torch Run. It includes a wide range of fundraising and awareness building events throughout the year. Sunnyvale's final Special Olympics fundraiser will be a *Tip a Cop* event, scheduled on August 22 at Faultline Brewing Company for lunch and dinner. For more information please contact Captain Ava Fanucchi at afanucchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7158.



Early Literacy Stations Now Available at the Library

The children's area at the Library now has four new AWE Early Literacy touchscreen computers, suitable for children ages 2 through 8. These easy to use computers are designed specifically for the youngest patrons and feature over 4,000 localized learning activities. The fun, interactive and engaging content spans all seven curricular areas: math, science & nature, social studies & geography, reading, art & music, writing & computer skills, and reference. Children can use these in English and Bilingual Spanish. Studies show that the integration of blended learning into early childhood education can increase literacy and improve school readiness.



Outdoor Expo a Success

The Second Annual Sunnyvale Library Outdoor Expo was Saturday, June 22 on the library plaza. Visitors had the opportunity to create a seedling packet, visit the outdoors through Virtual Reality, stroll on a tree walk, and learn about backyard beekeeping, chicken-raising, and other outdoor fun - all in the city of Sunnyvale or nearby!

Along with 400 participants, Mayor Larry Klein and Library Board Member Daniel Bremond enjoyed the varied offerings of the Outdoor Expo's booths. Fifteen exhibitors showcased the many outdoor options that Sunnyvale and the South Bay offer, including hiking, swimming, bicycling, camps, parks, and outings.



Public Safety Small Unmanned Aircraft System Program Approved by FAA

On Monday, June 17, Department of Public Safety (DPS) was provided a Certificate of Authorization (COA) to operate a small unmanned aircraft system (sUAS), commonly referred to as a "drone." The COA authorizes DPS to operate the drone within Santa Clara and Alameda counties pursuant to all FAA guidelines and rules. Additionally, DPS received authority to operate the drone at night pending completion of some additional program requirements.



DPS purchased a DJI Matrice210 drone which is equipped with a camera and a thermal imaging camera. For more information regarding the drone please contact the program coordinator, Captain Jeff Hunter at 408-730-7100 ext.4567 or via email jhunter@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Construction Contract Awarded for the Intersection Upgrades at E. Remington Drive and Michelangelo Drive Project

On Tuesday, June 11, 2019, the City Council approved a construction contract award for the intersection upgrades at E. Remington Drive and Michelangelo Drive to Ray's Electric of Oakland. The project will install an in-roadway warning lighting system, a new street light, accessible curb ramps, signage and new striping to enhance pedestrian safety at the intersection. The construction will be funded by the Highway Safety Improvement Program Grant and Transportation



Impact Fees. The project is scheduled to begin construction in July with planned completion by October 2019. Please refer any questions to Public Works, Engineering Division, at 408-730-7605 or email pubworks@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

2019 NOVA Summer Youth Program

On June 10, NOVA launched its annual summer youth program. This year, the program is serving 47 out-of-school young adults, ages 17 to 24, who are all high school graduates from the communities of Cupertino, Los Altos, Milpitas, Mountain View, Santa Clara and Sunnyvale. The goal of this eight-week program is to prepare youth with the work skills necessary to gain full-time employment or access higher education. The summer session will include 25 hours per week of paid work experience, Monday through Thursdays, with workshops, field trips and community service projects held on Fridays. Youth are working in a variety of settings targeting their areas of interest that include IT, healthcare, child development, education and in city government with the Sunnyvale Library and Community Services and Public Works departments. For more information about the NOVA youth program and its eligibility requirements, please call the youth office at (408) 730-7640 or visit the [NOVA website](#).



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS



Summer StoryWalk®

Thursday, July 11, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Lakewood Park, 834 Lakechime Drive. Families are invited to take a stroll through Lakewood Park and discover the pages of *Joy in Mudville* by Bob Raczka along the way. Can't make it on July 11? Join us for our final Summer StoryWalk® event on Aug. 8 at Ortega Park. For more information, call 408-730-7800.



Dancin' Downtown Summer Salsa Events

Fridays, July 12, 19, and 26 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Plaza del Sol, 200 W. Evelyn Ave. From 6 to 7 p.m., beginners or those wanting a refresher are welcome to join "pop-up" Salsa lessons. From 7 to 8:30 p.m., the floor will open to all with music from a DJ. All levels welcome to this free event. For more information, call 408-730-7800.



Sunset Movie Series - Coco

Friday, July 13, 7:45 p.m. at Columbia Middle School Pool, 739 Morse Ave. Families are invited to enjoy a free screening of *Coco* during our Sunset Movie Series. Bring swim shorts and a towel or a blanket/chair and arrive around 7:45 p.m., the movie starts at sunset. Space is limited on a first come, first served basis. For more information, call 408-730-7350.

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NBC Bay Area - Jun 25, 2019

[Exhibit highlights Murphy Avenue's checkered history](#)

The Mercury News - Jun 23, 2019

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The Mercury News - Jun 17, 2019

[Battle Brews Over One of Last Apricot Orchards in Sunnyvale](#)

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[City of Sunnyvale's Hands on the Arts Festival Nurtures Budding Artists](#)

The Silicon Valley Voice - Jun 8, 2019